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SUBJ: GUIDANCE AND TALKING POINTS ON NEUTRON BOMB

1. LOCAL MEDIA BEGINNING TO CONCENTRATE ON NEUTRON BOMB.
TELEVISION SPECIAL (7/13) ON US-SOVIET ARMS RACE BASED ON RECENT
CBS PROGRAM ON B-1 CRUSIE MISSILE CHOIDE OPENED WITH PRESIDENTS
JUL 12 PRESS CONFERENCE STATEMENT ON NEUTRON BOMB. COMMENTATOR
REFERRED TO BOMB AND CRUISE MISSILE INCREASING PACE OF ARMS RACE.
DAILY PRESS USING WIRE SERVICES NOW WITH LITTEL COMMENT OR ANALYSIS,
BUT WE EXPECT REACTION TO BEGIN SOON. VRIJ NEDERLAND, LEADING
INTELLECTURAL WEEKLY, PLANNING NEUTRON BOMB STORY FOR NEXT WEEK.

2. POST NEEDS GUIDANCE AND TALKING POINTS ON NEUTRON BOMB TO
ANSER QUERIES AND REPLY TO EXPECTED COMMENT. NEWS STOREIS REFER TO
BOMB THAT WILL KILL PEOPLE AND AVE BUILDINGS. QUESTION IMPACT
ON ARMS CONTROL AND FORESEE INCREASING ARMS RACE. EXPECTED COMMENT
MAY CONCENTRATE ON NATO DEPLOYMENT AND SPECIFICALLY DEPLOYMENT
IN NETHERLANDS. POLITICAL COMMENT MAY RAISE QUESTION HOW AN
ADMINISTRATION WHICH IS PUSHING HUMAN RIGHTS CAN DEVELOP QTE
ANTI-PERSONNEL UNQTE WEAPON. ALSO EXPECT FREQUENT REFERENCE
TO OBJECTIONS RAISED BY SENATOR HATFIELD. ANTI NUCLEAR FEELINGS
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IN NETHERLANDS ALWASY LATENT POLICITAL FORCE AND NEUTRON BOMB
WILL CERTAINLY BRING THEM TO SURFACE.

3. REQUEST GUIDANCE AND TALKING POINTS BY CABLE. SUBSTANTIAL
BACKGROUND ARTICLES VIA WF WILL ALSO HELP.
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